



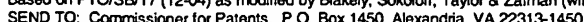
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**Jean-Paul Parizot**

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For: **DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING LUMBAR  
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/29/2005
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/29/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/29/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/29/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 06/29/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/29/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/29/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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